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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA **BILLINGS DIVISION**

TRACY CAEKAERT, and CAMILLIA Cause No. CV 20-52-BLG-SPW MAPLEY,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

WATCHTOWER BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY OF NEW YORK, INC., WATCH TOWER BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA, and BRUCE MAPLEY SR.,

Defendants.

DEFENDANTS WATCH TOWER BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA'S AND WATCHTOWER BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY OF NEW YORK, **INC.'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT ON PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO COMPEL** JURISDICTIONAL DISCOVERY **RESPONSES AND FOR COSTS AND FEES (DOC. 56)**

WATCHTOWER BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY OF NEW YORK, INC.			
Cross-Claimant,			
vs.			
BRUCE MAPLEY SR.,			
Cross-Claim Defendant.			

Defendants Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society of Pennsylvania (hereinafter "WTPA") and Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York, Inc. (hereinafter "WTNY"), by and through their attorneys, hereby respectfully request this Court to set a date and time for oral argument on Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel Jurisdictional Discovery Responses And For Costs And Fees (Doc. 56).

On April 20, 2021, Plaintiffs filed their Motion to Compel Jurisdictional Discovery Responses And For Costs And Fees (hereinafter "Pl.'s MTC Jurisdictional Discovery") along with a supporting Brief. *See* Docs. 56-57. On May 11, 2021, WTPA and WTNY filed their joint Response Brief in Opposition to Pl.'s MTC Jurisdictional Discovery. *See* Doc. 67. Plaintiffs filed their Reply Brief on May 25, 2021. *See* Doc. 72. As such, briefing on Pl.'s MTC Jurisdictional Discovery is complete.

In light of the foregoing procedural background and pursuant to Rule 6(c)(1), Fed.R.Civ.P. and L.R. 7.1(e), WTPA and WTNY respectfully request this Court set a date and time for oral argument on Pl.'s MTC Jurisdictional Discovery. Given the issues Plaintiffs have raised in their briefing and the impact any ruling from this Court will have on remaining jurisdictional discovery, WTPA and WTNY respectfully request the opportunity to be heard on the record. WTPA and WTNY believe hearing argument from counsel will be beneficial to this Court's analysis of Pl.'s MTC Jurisdictional Discovery.

DATED this 26th day of May, 2021.

By: /s/ Jon A. Wilson

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